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Homeworking **273** 207w
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Hospital beds **270** 600w, **271** 495–6w, 664–5w, **272** 478w, 586w, **276** 41–2w, 273w, **282** 398–400w
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Mental hospitals **267** 277w
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Mentally handicapped **281** 157–8w
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NHS administration **269** 309w, **272** 40w, **274** 326w
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Non-domestic rates **267** 598w, **271** 331–2w, **274** 522w, 719–20w, **281** 421w
Numeracy **269** 558w
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Paediatrics **270** 684w, **271** 393–4w
Paramedical staff **276** 180w
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Prisoners **274** 407w
Prisoners on remand **267** 886w
Private education **268** 779w, 781w, **270** 893–4w, **277** 424w
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Public holidays **267** 37w, **270** 864–5w
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Road safety education **277** 25–6w
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School buildings **268** 388w, **275** 245w, 428w
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Taxpayers **268** 635w
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